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FOR TOM DECAIR PRESS OFFICE THE WHITE HOUSE FROM
ERIC ROSENBERGER, TOKYO NOV. 6, 1974

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP

1. SEEM FIRM GOJ WILL REQUIRE VISAS AND IMMIGRATION
AND EMBARKATION CARDS FOR EVERYONE AND WILL NOT
ALLOW ANYONE OFF PRESS BIRDS WHO DO NOT HAVE THEM.
SUGGEST YOU SEND A COMPLETE MANIFEST TO GOJ
WASHINGTON EMBASSY ASAP TO FACILITATE VISA
ISSUANCE. JAPANESE WILL SEND SUFFICIENT CARDS TO
GOJ EMBASSY WASHINGTON. U.S. CUSTOMS SHOULD COLLECT
ALL PASSPORTS AND CARDS ON PRESS BIRDS AND WILL BE
MET BY U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL AT TOUCHDOWN OF PRESS
BIRDS.

2. GOJ OFFICIALS HAVE REQUESTED A COMPLETE LIST OF
ALL, REPEAT ALL, CAMERA EQUIPMENT FROM TRIPODS TO
LENSES. THEY NEED SERIAL NUMBERS, MANUFACTURER,
QUANTITY, ETC., OF ALL GEAR. THIS REGISTRATION LIST
SHOULD BE SENT TO ROSENBERGER IN TOKYO BY NOV. 15
IF POSSIBLE OR BE AVAILABLE WHEN THE PRESS BIRDS
ARRIVE. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO GET THE GOJ TO EASE THIS
REQUIREMENT.

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3. BECAUSE OF REFUELING AND CONGESTION AT TOKYO INT'L AIRPORT, TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO FERRY ALL PLANES INCLUDING PRESS BIRDS AFTER ARRIVAL TO YOKOTA A.F.B. PLANES WILL RETURN MORNING OF DEPARTURE. HAVE BEEN TOLD YOKOTA HAS ALL NECESSARY SUPPORT FACILITIES.

4. TENTATIVE PLANS, BECAUSE OF REFUELING LOGISTICS AT ELMENDORF CALL FOR PRESS PLANES TO ARRIVE ELMENDORF ONE AND ONE-HALF AND ONE AND ONE-FOURTH HOURS AHEAD OF AF-1, AND PASS EN ROUTE TO ARRIVE AHEAD OF AF-1 IN TOKYO. SECOND PRESS PLANE WILL REMAIN ELMENDORF ONE-HALF HOUR TO FILE AND ARRIVE TOKYO AFTER AF-1. THERE WILL BE NO CEREMONY OF INTEREST ON ARRIVAL IN TOKYO AT THIS TIME.

5. CROWE SHOULD DO PRE-AVANCE AND ADVANCE TO LAS VEGAS AND PHOENIX AND SHOULD DEPART IMMEDIATELY FOR ANCHORAGE BY WHCA BIRD FROM WASHINGTON IF POSSIBLE OR ELSE COMMERCIALY. HE SHOULD CONTACT COL. ROY BRUNHART ON ARRIVAL IN ANCHORAGE.

6. HAVE KOOB DEPART VIA WHCA BIRD TO ARRIVE IN TOKYO ON NOV. 11, 1974. THEY SHOULD CONTACT BILL MILLER AT THE U.S. EMBASSY UPON ARRIVAL.

7. HAVE NOEL ACCOMPANY USSS AGENTS TO VLADIVOSTOK ON WHCA PLANE WHEN THEY DEPART. MAKE SURE HIS VISAS FOR ALL COUNTRIES ARE SECURE. CROWE AND KOOB VISAS SHOULD ALSO BE CHECKED.
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